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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Aravind Sitaraman, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/650,250  
Filing Date: August 27, 2003  
Confirmation No.: 7193  
Group Art Unit: 2451  
Examiner: Alan S. Chou  
Title: *Method and Apparatus for Controlling Double-Ended Soft  
Permanent Virtual Circuit/Path Connections*

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2010, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the following amendments and comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.